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REPRESENTATIVE: Farkas

H 0005-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Barreiro; Baxley; Berfield; Evers; Jordan; Littlefield; Murzin; Sorensen; Traviesa; Waters; Zapata (Identical S 0006-A)  
Discount Medical Plan Organizations; delays date by which such organization or marketer must comply with requirements re licensure & regulation of discount medical plan organizations. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.  
12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048  
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;  
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-479

S 0006-A GENERAL BILL by Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Villalobos; Bullard; Wilson (Identical H 0005-A)  
Discount Medical Plan Organizations; delays date by which such organization or marketer must comply with requirements re licensure & regulation of discount medical plan organizations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;  
Substituted HB 5-A -SJ 00016; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5-A

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H 0001-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Arza; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Bullard; Clarke; D. Davis; M. Davis; Evers; Farkas; Jordan; Kottkamp; Legg; Littlefield; Llorente; Lopez-Cantera; Murzin; Needelman; Patterson; Pickens; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Waters; Zapata (Identical CS/S 0002-A) Voluntary Pre-K Education Program; creates Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; provides eligibility & enrollment requirements; authorizes parents to enroll their children in school-year program delivered by private pre-K provider, summer program delivered by public school or private pre-K provider, or school-year program delivered by public school; requires appropriate adult supervision for pre-K classes, etc. Creates 1002.51-.79; amends various FS. Appropriation: \$11,778,639. Effective Date: 01/02/2005.  
12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048  
12/22/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
01/02/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-484

S 0002-A GENERAL BILL/CS by Education Appropriations; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Siplin; Pruitt; Lynn; Villalobos; Bullard; Crist (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0001-A) Voluntary Pre-K Education Program; creates Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; provides eligibility & enrollment requirements; authorizes parents to enroll their children in school-year program delivered by private pre-K provider, summer program delivered by public school or private pre-K provider, or school-year program delivered by public school; requires appropriate adult supervision for pre-K classes, etc. Creates 1002.51-.79; amends various FS. Appropriation: \$11,778,639. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/16/04 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00014; Substituted HB 1-A -SJ 00015; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1-A

H 0009-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Antone; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Bucher; Bullard; D. Davis; Farkas; Grant; Harrell; Hukill; Jordan; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Pickens; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0010-A, Compare H 0027-A, S 0026-A, 1ST ENG/S 0030-A) Hurricane Deductibles; provides for Financial Services Dept. to reimburse policyholders of residential property insurance for multiple deductibles applied by insurers for two or more hurricanes; prohibits insurers from changing methods of waiving or applying deductibles due to provisions of law providing for reimbursement to policyholders; requires State Administration Bd. to increase future premiums to Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund,

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etc. Amends 627.701. Appropriation: \$150,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-480

S 0010-A GENERAL BILL/CS by General Government Appropriations; Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Siplin; Pruitt; Smith; Klein; Argenziano; Villalobos; Posey; Crist; Wilson (Linked 1ST ENG/S 0030-A, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0009-A, Compare H 0027-A, S 0026-A)

Hurricane Deductibles; provides for Financial Services Dept. to

reimburse policyholders of residential property insurance for

multiple deductibles applied by insurers for two or more

hurricanes; limits maximum amount of reimbursement; prohibits

insurers from changing their method of waiving or applying

deductibles due to provisions of law providing for reimbursement to

policyholders, etc. Amends 627.701. Appropriation: \$150,000,000.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/16/04 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00016; Substituted HB 9-A

-SJ 00016; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare

passed, refer to HB 9-A

H 0027-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Identical S 0026-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A, CS/S 0010-A)

Hurricane Property Ins. Deductibles; limits application of

hurricane deductible amounts in calendar year; requires Florida

Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to develop deductible loss reimbursement

program for insurance companies. Amends 627.701. Effective Date:

Upon becoming law.

12/10/04 HOUSE Filed

12/13/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Insurance (CC); Fiscal Council; Commerce Council -HJ 00005

12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC),

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A

S 0026-A GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-SPONSORS) Wilson (Identical H 0027-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A, CS/S 0010-A)

Hurricane Property Ins. Deductibles; limits application of

hurricane deductible amounts in calendar year; requires Florida

Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to develop deductible-loss reimbursement

program for insurance companies. Amends 627.701. Effective Date:

Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00005

12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A

S 0030-A PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos (Linked CS/S 0010-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A)

Public Records Exemption; creates exemption from public disclosure

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requirements for information held by Financial Services Dept. pursuant request for reimbursement under multiple hurricane deductible reimbursement program; provides exemption to expire within specified period; creates exemption from public disclosure requirements for information that would identify insurer or insurer's employees, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/16/04 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00013

12/16/04 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A

H 0017-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Bilirakis; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Clarke; Farkas; Gottlieb; Grant; Harrell; Hukill; Jordan; Murzin; Patterson; Pickens; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Similar S 0018-A) Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.; provides legislative findings re health & human services hurricane relief; provides lump-sum appropriations for support services to elderly, children & families, & developmentally disabled; requires notice of transfer of funds into certain appropriations categories. Appropriation: \$22,518,165. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 18-A

S 0018-A GENERAL BILL by Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater; Clary; Lynn; Siplin; Peadar; Aronberg; Villalobos; Bullard; Crist; Wilson; Rich (Similar H 0017-A)

Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.; provides legislative findings re need to provide nutritional, medical, & social services to elderly, children, families, individuals with disabilities, & low-income individuals due to impact of hurricanes & tropical storm in this state during 2004; requires that Executive Office of Governor provide prior notice to Legislative Budget Commission of allocations from lump-sum appropriations to appropriation categories, etc. Appropriation: \$22,518,165. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-477

H 0045-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cretul; Farkas; Goldstein; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Henriquez; Hukill; Jordan; Legg; Littlefield; Meadows; Murzin; Patterson; Porth; Roberson; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Williams; Zapata (Identical S 0028-A)

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Florida KidCare Program; revises provisions re documentation required for determination of eligibility. Amends 409.814.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time  
-HJ 00032

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to SB 28-A

S 0028-A GENERAL BILL by Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Rich; Siplin; Lynn;  
Argenziano; Dockery; Pruitt; Clary; Klein; Peaden; Aronberg;  
Villalobos; Crist; Wilson (Identical H 0045-A)

Florida KidCare Program; revises requirements for documenting family income for purposes of determining child's eligibility for program. Amends 409.814. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;  
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-478

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